

## Iron County Register

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MR. HOUGHIN, candidate for Governor, wants an out-and-out "new deal" in the State offices. I respectfully and humbly suggest, in the kindest spirit, that in politics, as in poker, one's full time may be profitably employed in exclusively playing his own hand.

THERE is this to be said of the Post-Dispatch: It has opinions and does not hesitate to express them. You always know "where it is at"—a thing most commendable in a newspaper, big or little, daily or weekly. It is American—not halting between people-serving democracy and insolent imperialism.

IN this issue the REGISTER prints a carefully compiled review of one year of the great war. Progress made in the eastern, western and naval campaigns is fully noted, the stupendous cost to each nation in men and money, and many other features of the struggle epitomized. We know of no other report so complete and we feel sure that after reading it with great interest you will preserve it for future reference.

SUPPOSING a newspaper printed in the English language in Germany were to indulge in sneers at the imperial government and give place to pro-American expressions, what would happen to it? What would the beloved Kaiser do to it? Here in America some German newspapers are guilty of slurring the government of the country of their adoption, and give adoration to the despotism and militarism whence fled the Schurz, the Daenzers, and men of their honored ilk. I don't like it; no true American—native or naturalized—likes it.

It is not love for the English, it is not ill-will to the German people, that has induced our strained relations. The question at issue is one of justice and humanity. Have neutral nations any rights pertaining to life and property to be respected by warring Old World despots? Official German sneers at the proposition, and the Kaiser's submarines continue to sink and drown, regardless of fact and circumstance. He being in strict league with the Almighty, perhaps we ought to sit down, kiss the rod that smites us, and make no protest. That seems to be the view of the Neutrality League and the pro-German press, of whom there are just enough to disgust decent Americans.

THE following is going the rounds of the "W. C. T. U. Column" papers: The American Temperance Life Insurance Association of New York, organized in 1899, to provide life insurance for total abstainers, was wrecked by issuing policies to "moderate drinkers," its officers assert. Frank Delano, formerly president of the association, said the largest loss was due to permitting moderate users of intoxicating liquors to become policy holders. "The deaths in this class were fifty per cent more than among the total abstainers," he declared.

That's the sort of guff the "reformers" feed to their credulous following. There is not an old line life insurance company in the United States that refuses to take a moderate drinker if he be otherwise temperate and in ordinary good health. If the moderate drinkers killed the American Temperance Life Insurance Association, how explain the survival of the Aetna, the New York Life, the New York Mutual, and a score of kindred organizations? Go to! A little stimulation is a good thing, and, intellectually, the ordinary W. C. T. U. Column dope seems to stand in need of it.

THE following, from Zurich, Switzerland, dated July 31, is rather interesting to citizens of the United States:

"American travelers arriving here today from Berlin report that there were serious anti-American disturbances in the German capital on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. A large crowd of students gathered in front of the American embassy and hooted and yelled until they were dispersed by a force of police summoned to protect the building. The police, according to the travelers, requested Americans in Berlin to refrain from wearing the Stars and Stripes in badges or scarves, the sight of which, they say, irritates the Germans and often exposes the wearers to insults and molestations."

Of course, the American flag is not pleasant to the eyes of the worshippers of imperialism. The starry emblem stands for everything antithetical to the doctrine of divine institution of hereditary rule on the part of the insolent, favored few, and abject, uncomplaining submission by the "common" people, created for serving their horned betters. The students being of a preferred class, it is but natural that they should uphold the established condition and look with disfavor upon the leveling emblem proclaiming government of the people by the people. It is the naturalized citizen who came here to enjoy "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness," and to transmit these blessings to his children, that should bear true allegiance to the country of his adoption, and as a rule he does; but occasionally you find one who makes his loyalty here subordinate to loyalty to the land of his birth. He cannot in reason wonder that the native American looks with aversion upon such conditional allegiance.

### Annapolis News.

We had a heavy rain Friday night and nearly a cyclone. Trees were torn up by the roots, corn blown down in the field, and other damage resulted. Another big rain Sunday night—nearly eight inches in two hours. Mrs. Mathias Bolch is visiting her mother in St. Louis.

Some of the wheat here—not properly stacked—was damaged by the rains.

Charles E. Bolch has sown two acres with turnips in new ground on the land he recently bought from David Paris, near town.

County Surveyor W. D. Kendal has made a recent survey of the town of Annapolis. Haven't learned whether he found all of the land or not. Had no section corner to start from and had to begin in the middle of the railroad track. He found Kitchell's pile and D. A. Worley's shop in the middle of the road.

David Cullen visited his niece, Abby Cullen, at Arcadia the past week. Her husband looks after the block signals there for the railroad and is a mighty fine man.

Edward Funk of Funk Branch is in town this morning and reports crops good on the Branch.

A large lot of fine wheat destroyed by lightning, near Redford, in one of the recent storms, but haven't heard particulars.

W. M. Brewer and G. W. Brewer are in town this morning on their way to Poplar Bluff to visit Mrs. George Hall and Lizzie Hall.

Mrs. Pearl Miller made a trip to Des Arc to have the doctor examine her year-old baby.

John T. Webb visited Albert Adkins in Lesterville Saturday and Sunday, and reports a good time.

Ben Funk and Walter Warncke are now in Redford with their threshers, and doing a good business.

Lewis Brewer and family have returned to their home in Hadley, Mo., after visiting relatives and friends here.

Gus Funk cut his Sudan grass July 1st, and it averaged seven feet. It is now six feet high and ready to cut again.

Miss Julia Funk visited Jem Brown and family on Black River Saturday and Sunday.

Louie Ellridge is in town to-day and presented your correspondent with a pomegranate.

Huckleberries and blackberries are gone, but hazel nuts, buckberries and grapes will soon be here.

Molasses cane is plentiful and fine, and will soon be ready to make up.

Ben Johnson has returned from the harvest fields at Sikeston, and is now cleaning ties out of the river at Leeper.

Several people from here have gone to the lead belt to work.

Thomas Castle is moving to Lebanon, Mo., where Fred C. Kitchell is at work.

Noah S. Harris is in bad health. John Dunn of Sabula will move south in the near future.

We are to have a drill here to prospect for mineral in the near future. Considerable land has been optioned.

Sylvester Kitchell can show a fine lot of black lead in paying quantities in Iron county, but has not been on the ground since 1887. He and an old engineer at Iron Mountain smelted some of the mineral and it was fine. (It is located not far from Iron Mountain. I will show the place for \$100 or a half interest in the claim.) BULLETIN.

THE TEXAS WONDER cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, rheumatism, weak and lame backs, cures men and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for text and full particulars to this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 238 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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Goodland Items.

The mercury is soaring among the 90's. We are needing rain just now.

The good housewives are busy preparing plums and early peaches for winter use.

Dr. Adams has just finished another piece of furniture; a handsome parlor table which he made for his niece, Mrs. Amy Adams.

Hay making is about over. There is more hay in this immediate vicinity than has been harvested since 1907.

There was no school at Oak Dale last Friday on account of the illness of the teacher, Mr. Downard. Several of the pupils are sick also. The water here and dog days is no time for school anyway.

Miss Velah Pippin has gone to Montana to join her father on his ranch. Mrs. Pippin and the children will join them as soon as she can dispose of the property here. We certainly will miss Miss Velah; she was one of our most popular girls.

Mr. Downard is boarding with Dave Brooks. Mr. McColl boards at John Love's.

Rev. A. Pryor and family are visiting in Flat River this week.

The thief again visited grandma Brooker's spring house.

W. B. Brooks and G. G. Adams have each purchased a new mower and rake.

Miss Alpha Parks, who has been clerking for her uncle, Mr. Irvin, at East End, has returned to her home in Lesterville where she will attend school the coming term.

Mrs. N. W. Adams and son Clifford expect to attend the Baptist Assembly next week.

The foot washing and communion services at Goodland last Sunday were well attended. The preaching was fine, the singing good, and the church people were awakened to a sense of their duty to God and man.

TIMOTHY HAY.

For Sale—Sacrifice.

North one-half, north-east quarter, section 22, township 34, north, range 4 east, 84 acres. About 2 miles from Ironton depot. Land lays nice, gentle slope and no stones. Good timber. No improvements. Address

W. H. EGAN, 1107 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Redmondville Items.

Miss Velah Pippin left Monday morning for Montana where she will engage in teaching school. She was accompanied as far as St. Louis by George White. Velah is certainly a charming girl, and will be missed very much by her many friends in Redmondville. We wish her every success in this new venture. Her father is now in Montana, and contemplates moving the balance of the family out there sometime in the future.

O. R. Cundy, the Chicago man, is moving Mr. Barton's saw mill on his land this week, for the purpose of sawing up his timber into ties and lumber.

The hub factory at this place is running every day, and they are turning out an average of about 150 sets of hubs per day.

W. A. Vandill, the Secretary of the White & Hummel Mfg. Co., had business at East End last Wednesday with the division freight agent, Mr. G. I. Lewis of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R.

Quite a number of the people of Redmondville attended the foot washing at Goodland last Saturday night; also service Sunday morning.

There was a dance last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. White. Mr. and Mrs. Cundy of Chicago furnished music for the occasion, and the crowd danced until a late hour to the delightful strains of their music.

A crowd consisting of Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Cundy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vandill, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker, Mrs. Grammond, Mrs. Gish, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Pippin and family went down to what is known as the Rock Hole, about three miles south of Redmondville, last Sunday and spent an enjoyable day swimming, fishing and playing games. Dinner was served on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vandill gave a dance last Friday night in honor of Miss Velah Pippin. The dance was well attended, and all who went reported a most enjoyable time. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour before the dance broke up.

W. A. Vandill received his commission as a notary public for this place last week, and will be pleased to serve anyone who is in need of a Notaries service.

If this does not find the waste basket will write again.

LONESOME PETE.

For Sale—Two good brood sows and 15 pigs. Chester White stock. Address Wm. Curry, Arcadia, Mo.

Silver Mine Outlook Good.

Fredericktown Democrat-News.

For several weeks Mr. Henry Knox of Morristown, New Jersey, owner of the Silver Mine property ten miles west of town, has been busy with a force of men cleaning out the shaft which has been abandoned for 30 years or more. During all that time, rumors of the discovery of silver have been flying here and there as thick as snowflakes in December. The Democrat-News has not commented on the matter for the reason that we want our information to be reliable before we give it to the public.

Last week the cleaning process which had been going on for about two months was completed and on Monday of this week Richard M. Atwater, Jr., one of the most prominent mining engineers of the United States, came down and was taken out to the mine. He inspected and examined the shaft and he and Mr. Knox came in yesterday to take the train back to New York.

The Democrat-News obtained a rather extended interview with Mr. Knox and he gave us the following information: The task of cleaning the abandoned shaft was a awful job. The shaft is 120 feet deep, the last several feet being in the solid rock. During the years of neglect, the timbers were all rotted and with vast quantities of mud caved in. That being completed the noted engineer, above mentioned, was called to pass on the proposition. He expressed himself as delighted with the general lay-out of the mine. He gathered a fair quality of the ore, several hundred pounds, for shipment to the laboratories for treatment tests.

Mr. Knox tells us that there is no doubt about the quality of the ore. If the ore deposits are extensive enough, and it is now nearly certain that they are, the mine will be worked. As has been generally stated the ore is tungsten, a very rare and very valuable substance. Mr. Knox was hugely amused by a Tribune story that tungsten was used principally in electric light bulbs. He says enough could be carried in his hat. Tungsten's principal use is in the hardening of armament steel and in the manufacture of projectiles for military purposes.

Mr. Knox after his strenuous work at the mine here will spend a vacation on Long Island before returning. In the meantime all tests will have been made and we shall then have further information for our readers.

We can say that Mr. Knox is elated over the prospect and the man who expects big things at Silver Mine in the near future will not be disappointed.

Sacrifice.

For Sale—Lot 6, block 1, J. H. York's Sub-division, Arcadia Heights, 5 acres. W. H. EGAN, 1107 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

From Arcadia Heights.

From the Dunklin Democrat.

I arrived at Ironton, Mo., at 2:30 P. M., on Saturday after leaving Kennett at 7:30 A. M., on the Kennett & Piggott R. R.; arrived at Piggott at 8:50 A. M., took the Butler County "Bull Moose" 2:30 A. M., arrived at Poplar Bluff at 11:10 A. M., transferred immediately to the Iron Mountain No. 22 and arrived at Ironton at 2:11 P. M.

I write this for the information of those who may wish to visit the B. Y. P. U. Assembly and who have heretofore not done so on account of the inconvenient railroad connection.

There are several families already on the Hill. We went yesterday to the last days meeting of the Epworth League. There was a large crowd addressed by Bishop Hendrix who preached a fine sermon. We met Ed Jones and wife of Caruth, Mrs. W. R. Satterfield, of Helena, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Henry and others of our acquaintance. Misses Hattie and Willie Ward of Kennett were there but we did not meet them. People who want a summer outing, to my mind will enjoy these meetings in the Ozark Mountains.

J. M. DOUGLASS, Arcadia Heights, Mo., July 26, 1915.

All sizes of field and poultry fencing at A. Rieko & Son's.

C. C. O'Dell, one of the County Highway Commissioners, has a crew of men at work on the Hunt automobile trail, cutting down the steepest grades and grading the road up in other places. We understand that Mr. O'Dell has about \$100 which has been donated which he is placing on this road at the present time. In fact all of the money that has been spent on this road has been by personal contributions, the biggest donation coming from the T. J. Moss Tie Company, who, we understand gave in the neighborhood of \$400. We do not know what the intention of the Highway Commission is toward this road, whether it will be declared a part of the inter-county seat highway between this place and Ironton, or not, but we rather expect it will. There is no doubt but what a much better road at great deal less expense can be maintained via this ridge route, but it would be of little service to any except those who desire to go beyond Lesterville or from beyond Lesterville to this place or Ellington. The road travels an undeveloped section from about one mile east of town to the Hunt farm, a distance of seven or eight miles, which will necessitate maintaining two roads which run parallel and are at no place more than two miles apart, if it be declared a public highway. The Highway Commission should consider this question thoroughly from every standpoint—especially should they get the views of our neighbors at Lesterville who will be most affected before finally adopting the new road as a part of the intersecting Highway.—Reynolds County Outlook.

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SUMMARY FOR JULY.

Maximum Temperature ..... 95  
Minimum ..... 43  
Mean ..... 75  
Mean Maximum ..... 87  
Mean Minimum ..... 63  
Rainfall ..... 4.61

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Teachers' Examination.

The next regular examination will be held in the Public School Building, Ironton, Friday and Saturday, August 6th and 7th, 1915.

ORDER OF SUBJECTS—FIRST DAY.

Geography, 8 to 10:30 A. M.  
Language, 9 to 10:30 A. M.  
Algebra, 10 to 11:30 A. M.  
Orthography, 11 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
Grammar, 1:30 to 3 P. M.  
Arithmetic, 2:30 to 4 P. M.  
Literature, 4:30 to 6 P. M.  
Reading, 4:30 to 6 P. M.

SECOND DAY.

Civil Government, 8 to 9:30 A. M.  
U. S. History, 9 to 10:30 A. M.  
Agriculture, 10 to 11:30 A. M.  
Adv. Science, 11 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
Physiology, 1:30 to 3 P. M.  
Pedagogy, 2:30 to 4 P. M.  
Adv. History, 3:30 to 6 P. M.

G. W. HANSON, County Superintendent of Schools.

Have you tried the New drink called Cherry Chicle, which can be had at the Kandy Kitchen?

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1915:

Day of Week. Temperature. Precipitation.

Day of Week. Highest. Lowest. Rain.

Wednesday..... 28 93 65  
Thursday..... 29 94 70  
Friday..... 30 95 70  
Saturday..... 31 95 71  
Sunday..... 2 89 69 .45  
Monday..... 2 88 68 .52  
Tuesday..... 3 70 62

PROBATE DOCKET

Term Docket of the Probate Court, Iron County, Missouri—August Term, A. D. 1915.

Monday, August 9th.

Chas. P. Darnon, executor, with will annexed, of the estate of John M. Kelley, deceased. Final.

Paul F. Rosentree, public administrator of the estate of Eneline Hines, deceased.

W. T. Gava, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Warden Miles, a minor.

Thos. N. Marr, executor, with will annexed, of the estate of Lucy J. Palmer, deceased. Final.

Tuesday, August 10th.

Dr. R. W. Gay, administrator of the estate of Jennie P. Morrison, deceased. Final.

Sallie I. Edmonds, executrix of the estate of David Hartman, deceased.

W. H. White, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Corine White, a minor.

Sarah C. Band, executrix with will annexed, of the estate of Samuel Bond, deceased.

Wednesday, August 11th.

Sarah Terry, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Wm. J. B. Terry, a minor.

Robert A. Rasche, executor, with will annexed, of the estate of Anna M. Rasche, deceased. Final.

Wm. Sutton, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Otto Sutton and Perry Sutton, minors.

D. W. ROOP, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Clerk.

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